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"AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION."

1 After line 213, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 11. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-20 of the general
3 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
4 (*Effective January 1, 2003, and applicable to elections held after January 1,*
5 *2003*):

6 (a) Each person who applies for admission as an elector in person to
7 an admitting official shall, upon a form prescribed by the Secretary of
8 the State and signed by the applicant, state under penalties of perjury,
9 [his] the applicant's name, bona fide residence by street and number,
10 date of birth, whether [he] the applicant is a United States citizen,
11 whether [his] the applicant's privileges as an elector are forfeited by
12 reason of conviction of crime, and whether [he] the applicant has
13 previously been admitted as an elector in any town in this or any other
14 state. Each such applicant shall present [his birth certificate,] the
15 applicant's drivers' license or [Social Security card] or any other
16 preprinted form of identification that shows the applicant's

17 photograph to the admitting official for inspection at the time of
18 application. Notwithstanding the provisions of any special act or
19 charter to the contrary, the application form shall also, in a manner
20 prescribed by the Secretary of the State, provide for application for
21 enrollment in any political party. The form shall indicate that such
22 enrollment is not mandatory.

23 (b) The applicant's statement shall be delivered to the registrars
24 immediately and shall be kept by the registrars as a public record in a
25 safe depository, except that no Social Security number obtained by the
26 registrars prior to January 1, 2000, may be disclosed to the public or to
27 any governmental agency. Any such statement of an elector whose
28 name has been removed from the registry list for a period of at least
29 five years may be placed on microfilm, destroyed or otherwise
30 disposed of by such registrars, in the manner provided in section 7-
31 109. Upon the request of any elector, or if the applicant does not
32 present a [birth certificate,] drivers' license or [Social Security card] any
33 other preprinted form of identification that shows the applicant's
34 photograph as required by subsection (a) of this section, at the time an
35 application is made in person to an admitting official or prior to the
36 approval of such an application, any admitting official shall require the
37 applicant to prove [his] the applicant's identity, place of birth, age and
38 bona fide residence by the testimony under oath of at least one elector
39 or by the presentation of proof satisfactory to such admitting official.
40 Each person found qualified shall thereupon be admitted as an elector,
41 except as provided in sections 9-12, 9-19e, 9-19g and 9-30. The
42 registrars may request an elector whose date of birth is missing from
43 their records to voluntarily furnish [his] the applicant's date of birth.
44 Any admitting official may administer oaths in any matter coming
45 before [him] the admitting official under section 9-12, 9-17, 9-19b,
46 subsection (a) of section 9-19c, section 9-19e, 9-19g, 9-23, 9-23a, 9-25, 9-
47 31a, 9-31b, 9-31l, 9-40a or this section. Said admitting official shall
48 prohibit any activity which interferes with the orderly process of
49 admission of electors."